



What is Public Health?

Public Health is the science of protecting and improving the health of communities through education, promotion of healthy lifestyles, and research for disease and injury prevention.

Who We Are.

The Division of Public Health and Community Services is the public health entity for the City of Nashua. It is one of only two full-service local health departments in the State of New Hampshire. All of the Departments within the Division offer services that directly impact the health, social, and economic well-being of the residents of the City of Nashua and the surrounding communities. The Division is centrally located in downtown Nashua and is easily accessed by pedestrian, vehicle and public transportation.

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Trainings and Presentations

We provide trainings, presentations, and webinars on a variety of public health topics.

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Office Hours

Monday to Friday, 8am to 5pm



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Public Health

Prevent. Promote. Protect.



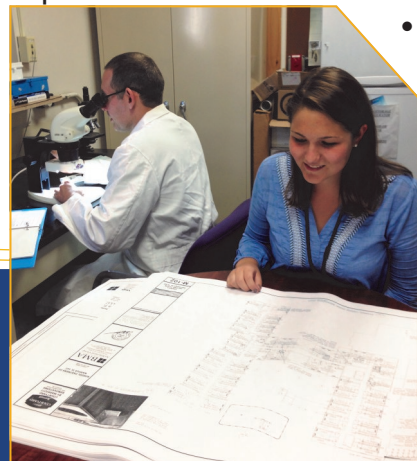
The mission of the Division of Public Health and Community Services is to promote, protect and preserve the health and well-being of the Greater Nashua region through leadership and community collaboration.

**Environmental
Health Department**
603.589.4530

The mission of the Environmental Health Department is to protect the health of the public by defining, eliminating, controlling and managing environmental hazards. This is accomplished through the enforcement of laws and ordinances that protect the public from harmful environmental factors, often in collaboration with other City or State partners.

The department:

- Licenses and inspects food service establishments, swimming pools and spas
- Inspects child care, foster homes and schools
- Responds to complaints regarding sanitation and environmental health hazards
- Oversees Rabies Control activities
- Approves demolition, septic and subdivision plans



- Provides education to the public on environmental health issues

**Community Services
Department**
603.589.4560

The Community Services Department houses the Regional Public Health Network Services program, Health Education, Health Data and Epidemiology and the Healthy Homes program. The department also coordinates cross-departmental projects such as Public Health Accreditation, Strategic Planning, and the ongoing work of Community Health Improvement.

Community Services staff facilitate efforts of the Greater Nashua Public Health Advisory Council (PHAC), a network of partners who work together to increase the regional capacity to address public health priorities and participate in the community health improvement process.

The **Health Education** program works with all departments to provide relevant public health information through the organization of and participation in community outreach events and trainings and maintenance of the Division's website and social media presence.

The **Health Data and Epidemiology** program works with all departments as well as community partners to analyze and disseminate public health data.

The **Regional Public Health Emergency Preparedness** program coordinates with partners to increase the capacity of the Greater Nashua Public Health Region to efficiently and effectively prepare for,



respond to and recover from emergencies and disasters that will potentially impact the health of our residents. Planning includes mass dispensing of medication or vaccine in response to a disease outbreak.

Under the name Beyond Influence, **The Regional Substance Misuse Prevention (SMP) Program** is a part of a continuum of care involving a range of efforts and services to reduce the misuse of substances, such as alcohol or prescription drugs, among adolescents and within communities. This program collaborates with and supports the work of five local Substance Misuse coalitions within the Greater Nashua region.

The **Healthy Homes Program** provides childhood lead poisoning case management and healthy homes activities in the Greater Nashua Region.

Welfare Department
603.589.4555

The Welfare Department provides interim emergency assistance for income eligible residents. Assistance is available with rent, food, utilities and medications. Each applicant will be interviewed confidentially to review household circumstances and eligibility for assistance. You must apply in person. No appointments are given over the phone.

Community Health Department
603.589.4500

The Community Health Department provides services that protect the public's health by ensuring that individuals are tested, treated or provided vaccinations that protect the entire community from communicable disease. This department is comprised of nurses and outreach workers who provide health screenings and clinics for Child and Adult Immunizations, Flu Clinics, Blood Pressure Clinics and Tuberculosis testing. This department also conducts the city's Sexually Transmitted Disease (STD) clinic. The clinic provides testing, exams, laboratory services and treatment of infectious STDs.

See below for clinic hours.

Community Health Department - Clinic Hours

Tuesdays:

Blood Pressure, 1:30-3:30pm
Immunization*, 4-7pm
TB Testing, 4-7pm

Thursdays:

STD/HIV/HCV, 3-6pm
Blood Pressure, 3-6pm

Fridays:

Blood Pressure, 8:30-10:30am
Immunization*, 8:30-10:30am
TB Testing, 8:30-10:30am

*Although a fee is requested, no one will be denied immunization treatment due to inability to pay